GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS
BIR SING MAHATO

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any complaints regarding the functioning and operation of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA);

(b) if so, the details in this regard during the last two years; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government to rectify the shortcomings ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes. During the last two years, three complaints were received. These basically related to the formation of ICWA Council and the ICWA`s day-to-day functioning. The Government have had the complaints examined. The complaints were found to be without any basis.